

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA        )  
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Plaintiff,                         )  
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v.                                    )      Case No. 20-00096-CR-W-HFS  
PRESTON M. SMITH                 )  
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Defendant.                         )

**ORDER**

At a Change of Plea Hearing held on November 12, 2020, before Magistrate Judge Jill A. Morris, defendant entered a guilty plea to Count One of the Indictment.

In a Report and Recommendation dated November 12, 2020 (Doc. 19), Judge Morris determined that the guilty plea was knowledgeable and voluntary and that the offense was supported by an independent basis in fact containing each essential element of the offense.

After review of the hearing record (and in the absence of objections) I ADOPT the Report and Recommendation (Doc. 19) and ACCEPT defendant's guilty

plea and direct the Clerk to enter it. A Presentence Investigation Report shall be filed within 120 days.

s/ HOWARD F. SACHS

HOWARD F. SACHS

United States District Judge

Dated: December 7, 2020  
Kansas City, Missouri